



Fall 2010 Schedule



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Autumn Valley Stories

Every autumn since humans first occupied this valley, people have gathered around the fire to share stories. Stories are living things—and their characters come alive in the retelling. Here in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, stories thrive. Walk among historic structures or join historical characters and be transported to the settings of tales from the park's past. On a ranger-led hike, slow down to read traces of stories left on the land. These stories are the legacy of the people and the landscape that shaped the park of today.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers numerous opportunities this fall to learn and experience many of its stories. Pages 10 and 11 include several Saturday programs to spark your imagination. Travel through history with Park Ranger Scott Van Houten on October 2 to hear the anecdotes of travelers from the past. A week later, join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones as she weaves together the yarns of

the Jaite Mill into a tapestry of work, community, industry, and change. On October 16, hear tales of love, despair, kindness, and horror on a Ghost Walk at Kendall Lake.

How about riding back in time on Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad? Immerse yourself in history by becoming a part of the Underground Railroad on Saturdays, November 6 and 13. Join historical characters as they pass on the tales and legends of slavery, abolition, and daring escapes to freedom. Or hop aboard to hear about the trickster coyote and feel the shadows of the past in our Sunday Matinees and Young at Heart programs. Details are on pages 6 and 7.

Handed down from our collective past, these narratives live as reminders of who we are and where we came from. Come visit and become a part of the ongoing story that is Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

2 - 3 Valley Highlights

Welcome Superintendent Stan Austin, try a new Canalway Quest, and visit a bustling farmers' market.

6 - 7 CVSR

Take a scenic train excursion through the Cuyahoga Valley, Bike Aboard!, and ride the Polar Express™ in your pajamas!

12 - 13 Hiking & Recreation

Explore CVNP's recreational offerings including two *Let's Move Outside!* hiking series for kids, camping, and more.



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Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

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Protect Yourself

Be sure to wear weather-appropriate clothing and drink water for varied activities in the park.

Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

Keep your dog on a six-foot leash at all times for the protection of wildlife, other visitors, and your pet.

Welcoming Our New Superintendent

We are pleased to welcome Stan Austin as Cuyahoga Valley National Park's new superintendent beginning August 22. He succeeds John P. Debo, Jr., who retired from federal service in July 2009.

Austin is a 30-year veteran of federal employment who began his career in 1978 at Gateway National Recreation Area and has worked in interpretation, resource management, and law enforcement. In 1984, Austin joined the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he handled domestic and international assignments involving water policy and other environmental issues, partnerships, and community environmental education. He returned to the National Park Service at Rocky Mountain National Park in 2003. There, Austin worked on major wetland restoration efforts, elk and vegetation management planning, and air and water quality management. Most recently, he served as acting deputy superintendent at Yosemite National Park and superintendent at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to be the new superintendent at Cuyahoga Valley National Park," Austin said. "I feel I bring with me the culmination of many experiences that will enable me to continue to move Cuyahoga Valley in the right direction for the future, to manage and protect this great resource, and to best interpret its culture and history while providing visitors with excellent experiences." His goals include strengthening the park's youth programming and building strong partnerships with park communities.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association CEO Deb Yandala commented, "I am delighted with Stan Austin's commitment to partnerships. His interest in bringing youth to our park matches one of our most important goals. His skills and personality are a great fit for CVNP, and I am looking forward to working with him."



The Ohio & Erie Canalway is a National Heritage Area—designated by Congress—to help preserve and celebrate the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow. For more information, visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com.





Countryside Farmers' Markets

Come enjoy the local, seasonal bounty at the Countryside Conservancy's producers-only farmers' markets. Fresh produce, meat, cheese, artisan baked goods, preserves, and much more are available. Both markets accept debit cards and Ohio Direction cards. For more information, including details about special activities, call (330) 657-2538 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Thursdays, September 2 - 23
**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens**
4 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays, September 4 - October 30
**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Howe Meadow**
9 a.m. - noon

Countryside Farmers' Market Volunteers

Join the excitement surrounding fresh and local foods. Opportunities including parking assistance, staffing information tables, setting-up and tearing-down, taking photographs, and assisting chefs with cooking demonstrations. Contact Natalie Wardega at (330) 657-2178 or marketassistant@cvcountryside.org.

Gardening Series

Learn different aspects of gardening each month. Fee: \$20. Basket of Life Farm, 7 - 8:30 p.m. To register contact heather@basketoflifefarm.com.

Thursday, September 2
First Frosts & Fall Harvests

Thursday, October 7
First Steps for Next Year

Preserving Series

Learn to preserve fall's bounty and take several jars home. Fees vary. Basket of Life Farm, 3 - 6 p.m. To register contact heather@basketoflifefarm.com.

Saturday, September 18
Salsa

Saturday, October 16
Apples

Saturday, November 13
Holiday Gifts

Starting Your Farm Business

Thursday, September 16
Learn the nine steps of researching and writing a farm business plan. Fee. Boston Store Visitor Center, 6 - 9 p.m. For more information call (330) 657-2529 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.



New Canalway Quests

From Friday, October 1, through Monday, November 15, come find more than 20 new adventures—called quests—in the Ohio & Erie Canalway! Put on your sleuthing hat and follow rhyming clues and a curious map to each hidden quest box. Along the way, discover the area's treasures—the natural and cultural gems of the Canalway.

Unlike geocaching, no GPS unit is needed and no trinkets are exchanged. When you find a quest box, collect its unique stamp, sign its logbook, and then re-hide it for others.

These initial quests start in early fall, but future questing seasons will run from April 15 through November 15.

This project was made possible by the generous support of a 2010 Parks as Classrooms grant from the National Park Service and is a partnership between Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Cleveland Metroparks, Cascade Locks Park Association, Stark Parks, Ohio & Erie Canalway Association, and Metro Parks, Serving Summit County.

More than 70 teachers, volunteers, and park staff have been involved in creating our first Canalway Quests, with more to come in the years ahead. To volunteer, contact Arrye Rosser at (440) 546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

For more information and to download quests, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and search for keyword "questing." Quests are also available at visitor centers.

*Sunday, October 3 and
Saturday, October 9*

Stop by to chat with a ranger and Quest Crew volunteers about the new Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association



Dinner in the Valley

Our fall dinner series highlights park facilities and local foods. For pricing and reservations, call (330) 657-2909 ext. 100 or visit www.cvnpa.org.

Thursday, September 9

Farmers from the Countryside Conservancy pair with chefs to create special "French Countryside" dishes based on the day's harvest. We supply casual and comfortable seating in the meadow; guests should bring their own service ware. Location to be announced, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 22

Sample an assortment of German-style brats, krauts, and beers. Over dinner, hear from local experts who craft quality sausage and fine brews. Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

Enjoy a warming and delicious one-pot meal, and learn trade secrets from Executive Chef Larkin Rogers about preparing classic holiday desserts. Dinner is followed by a cooking demonstration. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 6 p.m.

News From Our Stores

Trail Mix, located just off the Towpath Trail in the village of Boston, is a great place to take a break while enjoying the fall foliage. We are featuring seasonal tea breads and pumpkin spice ice cream. **Park Place in Peninsula**, on Main Street in downtown Peninsula, features national park apparel, unique local gifts, TRAILS FOREVER merchandise, and snacks to refresh after a day in the park. Subscribe to our e-newsletter by contacting parkplace@windstream.net. Sales at both stores support CVNPA programs and projects. Go to www.cvnpa.org for current store hours and events, including the following two sponsored by the Village of Peninsula.

Saturday, September 25

Music on the Porches

Saturday, October 2

Annual Village Peddler Day

See page 14 for Park Place Pop-ins for kids.

Bids for Kids Online Auction

Tuesday, November 23 at 9 a.m.

through Tuesday, December 7 at 8 p.m.

Join us for the sixth Annual CVNPA Bids for Kids Online Auction. Proceeds of the auction benefit urban school children through scholarships and educational programs at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC). This is a great opportunity to shop for unique items and getaway packages while benefiting environmental education.

You can make a difference in the lives of our youth by getting involved: donate an item, ask a local business to donate an item, become an auction sponsor, and bid high and often. We are seeking volunteers to assist with securing auction items, data entry, and other auction tasks. To learn more about all the ways you can support Bids for Kids, contact Lisa Meranti at (330) 657-2909 ext. 136 or lmeranti@cvnpa.org.

Holiday Event Volunteers Needed

Learn how you can get involved as a volunteer in your national park by visiting www.cvnpa.org (click on "Volunteer") or call the volunteer office at (330) 657-2296.

Festival of Lights Volunteers

Friday, December 17

Volunteers needed to assist with set-up, parking, registration, and closing during this evening event. Contact LaDonna Sifford at (330) 657-2796 ext. 140 or lsifford@cvnpa.org.

Polar Express Volunteers

Merry individuals needed to be volunteer elves. Train volunteers read the story, display images, sing, and serve hot cocoa and cookies. Leadership and supporting roles available. North Pole volunteers assist Santa. Contact Pamela Machuga at (330) 657-1914 or pam_machuga@nps.gov.



Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association



Cub Scout Webelos Weekend

Friday through Sunday, October 8 - 10

Give your scouts the opportunity to learn about the environment, make new friends, and explore CVNP. Packs will fulfill requirements for several badges. Staff-led evening activities include a night hike and campfire. Fee: \$85 per scout, \$45 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. All packs must meet requirements for the adult-to-scout ratio and chaperone overnight training. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 1 p.m. For more information and to register, call (300) 657-6796 ext. 100 or visit www.cvnpa.org.

Teacher Workshop: Watershed Stories

Friday through Sunday, October 15 - 17

Spend a weekend in Cuyahoga Valley National Park learning watershed-monitoring techniques including macroinvertebrate assessments and headwater-stream habitat analysis. Create student-centered, interdisciplinary, and project-based lesson plans. Fee. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 4 p.m. to Sunday noon. There will be a follow-up meeting in spring 2011. For more information contact Stacey Heffernan at (330) 657-2796 ext. 109 or sheffernan@cvnnpa.org.

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend

Friday through Sunday, November 5 - 7

Cadettes can learn, grow, and explore at this weekend just for them. Complete the Eco-Action award, enjoy a staff-led night hike, laugh with your troop, and make new friends. Fee: \$85 per scout, \$45 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. All troops must meet requirements for the adult-to-scout ratio and chaperone overnight training. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 1 p.m. For more information and to register, call (300) 657-6796 ext. 100 or visit www.cvnpa.org.

Fall Running Series

The Fall Running Series is back by popular demand! These competitive, cross-country-style runs begin at a different location on each date and are between 3 and 6 miles long. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. To add to the fun, details remain a secret until that evening. Runs take place regardless of conditions including rain, sleet, and snow. Awards are based on series points (not always for the fastest person) by 10-year

age groups. Register for the series online at www.active.com. For more information e-mail runners@cvnnpa.org or visit www.cvnnpa.org.

The first 200 participants who take advantage of our series package will receive registration for all of the runs, a commemorative gift, and a CVNPA membership. We thank Fleet Feet Sports Northfield and Nike for their generous support.

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| <i>Tuesday, October 5</i> | Happy Days Lodge, 6 p.m. |
| <i>Tuesday, October 12</i> | Octagon Shelter, 6 p.m. |
| <i>Tuesday, October 19</i> | Pine Hollow Trailhead, 6 p.m. |
| <i>Friday, October 22</i> | Howe Meadow, 9 p.m. (Full Moon Run) |
| <i>Tuesday, October 26</i> | Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 p.m. |



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the adventure, romance, and nostalgia of a vintage train ride through the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Days, times, and fares vary. For details and to register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Fall Excursions

Immerse yourself in stories of nature and history through the Voices of the Valley audio tour. CVSR operates regular excursions on Wednesdays through Sundays in September and October (plus Monday, September 6), and on Saturdays and Sundays in November. **Please note fall departure time schedules, listed by excursion and month below.** Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 children ages 3 - 12 and include the audio tour.

Akron Explorer

Combine a train ride through CVNP with a visit to one of Akron's attractions. Bus transportation is included, but attraction admission is not. Choose from the Akron Art Museum, Akron Zoo, Hale Farm & Village, or lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse and a stroll around Akron. **September and October only:** Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m. and 1:20 p.m.

Canal Explorer

Ride to the Canal Visitor Center to learn about the Ohio & Erie Canal. Following a 40-minute layover, climb back aboard for the return trip. **Schedule for September and October:** Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 11:20 a.m. and 3 p.m. **Schedule for November:** Peninsula Depot, 12:10 p.m.

National Park Scenic

Enjoy an excursion through CVNP to view wildlife and scenery. Recommended for those who want to relax and enjoy the park in style. This is a three-hour round trip. **Schedule for September and October:** Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:05 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. **Schedule for November:** Rockside Station, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m.



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Peninsula Explorer

Ride the rails, hike the Towpath Trail, and enjoy lunch or shopping in the historic Village of Peninsula. **Schedule for September and October:** Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:05 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. **Schedule for November:** Rockside Station, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m.

Labor Day Special

Monday, September 6

Enjoy your "day off" by taking a vintage train ride through CVNP on this relaxing holiday. Select any regular excursion for one low price. Fee: \$10. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Experience the Underground Railroad

Saturdays, November 6 and 13

Place yourself in the role of a runaway slave on this experiential program that explores the triumphs and dangerous realities of the Underground Railroad. Along a 2-mile lantern hike, you'll encounter characters who bring the past to life. Aboard the train, you'll discover your fate. For ages 14 and over. Fee: \$10. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Howe Meadow, 6 - 8 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

The Polar Express™

Wednesday, November 17 through Sunday, December 19 (except November 24 and 25)

Enjoy hearing a reading of The Polar Express™ as we journey to the North Pole. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas. Cookies and hot chocolate are served. Information on how to purchase your tickets online is available at www.CVSR.com.

Christmas Tree Adventure

Saturdays and Sundays, November 27 and 28, and December 4, 5, 11, and 12

Ride to Peninsula and visit Heritage Farms to pick out your Christmas tree. Tree cost is not included in train ticket. Fee: \$26 adults, \$14 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

Saturdays and Sundays, November 27 and 28, and December 4, 5, 11, and 12

Young and old alike will enjoy this holiday trip as a special and beloved holiday character joins CVSR for a train ride. Fee: \$20 adults, \$12 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Sunday Matinees

Climb aboard CVSR for stories and fun with park rangers and volunteers. Three-hour round trip. Fee: \$15 per person ages 3 and up. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Sunday, September 19

Coyote Tales

Coyote, a.k.a. the trickster, has been accused of all sorts of folly. Join CVNP for the trial of the century and decide if the coyote is guilty. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 3

Ghost Train

Few things are more lonesome and intriguing than a distant train whistle, especially if that train is haunted. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m.

Young at Heart

We invite the "Young at Heart" (ages 55 and over) to explore the natural and cultural history of our national park. Programs are 3 hours. All ages are welcome. Fee: \$15 adults and children ages 3 - 12, \$10 seniors (55 and over). Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Thursday, September 16

Canal Cecil

Join Cecil, a canaler of old, to hear stories of the ditch that brought the world to Cuyahoga Valley and transformed frontier Ohio into the third richest state in the union.

Thursday, October 7

Shadows of the Past

Join Park Ranger Pamela Machuga and our costumed characters as we share stories of the ordinary and extraordinary individuals who have shaped Cuyahoga Valley history.



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Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Bike the Towpath Trail in one direction, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car—or do it in reverse! The train can be flagged down at boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the train's scheduled arrival. Pay your fare when you board. One way: \$2 per person ages 3 and up with your bike. No guaranteed seats. This fee applies only to bicyclists. The new one-way ticket for runners and hikers is \$8. Wednesdays through Sundays, September and October. See below for the train timetable and page 6 for regular excursions.

Station	Departures		Departures		Departures	
	South	North	South	North	South	North
Rockside	9:00	12:00	12:45	3:40	4:05	7:00
Canal Visitor Center	9:05	11:55	12:50	3:35	4:10	6:55
Brecksville	9:20	11:40	1:05	3:20	4:25	6:40
Boston Mill	9:30	11:30	1:10	3:10	4:35	6:30
Peninsula	9:40	11:20	1:20	3:00	4:45	6:20
Indigo Lake	9:50	11:05	1:35	2:50	5:00	6:10
Botzum	10:00	11:00	1:45	2:45	5:10	6:05
Akron Northside	10:20	10:40	2:05	2:25	5:25	5:45

Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

Rockside - Canal Visitor Center	1.75 miles
Canal Visitor Center - Brecksville	4.5 miles
Brecksville - Boston Mill	4.25 miles
Boston Mill - Peninsula	2.5 miles
Peninsula - Indigo Lake	4 miles
Indigo Lake - Botzum	3 miles
Botzum - Akron Northside	6 miles



"Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 coach/club, \$65 first class, and \$80 executive class/dome seats. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Friday, October 8

Oktoberfest

Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

Second Annual Seasonal Beer Tour

Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train

Enjoy five themed wines served with light appetizers during an excursion through CVNP. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$55 coach/club, \$75 first class, and \$90 executive class/dome seats. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Friday, September 17

Napa Valley Wines

Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, October 15

Oktoberfest Wines

Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 13

12th Annual Holiday Wine Train

Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series Concerts

The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is sponsored by the Ohio Arts Council, 89.7 WKSU, and Cable 9.

Admission unless otherwise noted: \$17 adults, \$12 CVNPA members, and \$5 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday for that weekend's show by calling (330) 657-2909 ext. 100 or in person at Park Place in Peninsula. You can create your own subscription series—enjoy three great Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert. Series prices: \$45 adults, \$30 CVNPA members, and \$15 children ages 3 - 12.

All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge and begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7 p.m.



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Friday, September 3

Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper

Award-winning fiddler Michael Cleveland brings dynamic traditional bluegrass to the stage with his band, *Flamekeeper*. A seven-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Fiddle Performer of the Year award, Mike and his band present tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of bluegrass. The show is rounded out with Mike's dry wit and the band's sense of fun. *Flamekeeper* members include Jesse Brock (mandolin), Tom Adams (guitar), Marshall Wilborn (bass), and Jessie Baker (banjo).

Friday, September 10

John Doyle Trio

In 1994 John Doyle brought his brilliant and innovative guitar stylings to Irish

super-group *Solas*, which soon took the folk and Celtic music worlds by storm. Since going out on his own, John has recorded two solo albums and has become a highly sought-after accompanist and session player for such artists as Joan Baez, Eileen Ivers, Tim O'Brien, Seamus Egan, Alison Brown, and Kate Rusby. His experience includes compelling duo performances with fiddler Liz Carroll and vocalist Karan Casey. Tonight's performance features former *Solas* bandmate John Williams (accordion, flute, whistles) and Duncan Wickel (fiddle).

Friday, October 1

Larkin Poe

Rebecca and Megan Lovell are sisters, music lovers, and storytellers. Their musical journey began when they were children playing classical violin and piano and continued through their teenage years, touring with their eldest sister as *The Lovell Sisters*. Now joined by Knoxville musicians Daniel Kimbro (bass), Chad Melton (drums), and Mike Seal (electric guitar), their debut EP *Spring* flew to number one on the European Americana charts. Incorporating elements of folk, Americana, country, and pop, *Larkin Poe's* music stretches genre boundaries and tells stories of the human experience.

Friday, October 8

Vance Gilbert

Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 1990s when the buzz started spreading in the folk

clubs of Boston about an ex-jazz singer who was knocking 'em dead at open mike nights. Now with eight critically acclaimed albums, Vance Gilbert continues to refine his unlikely union of humor, virtuosity, and the unexpected. Whether with classic, original songwriting or ageless interpretations of covers, his is a presentation steeped in humanism and bravery, stunning artistry and soul, and contagious, unbridled joy.

Friday, November 5

The Greencards

Fascination, the title of their latest CD, describes the essence of *The Greencards*. It was their fascination with American roots music—bluegrass especially—that first drew the trio together. Singer/bassist Carol Young, multiple-string-instrument master Kym Warner from Australia, and violinist/violist Eamon McLoughlin from the United Kingdom began performing together in Austin, Texas. They have since garnered awards and acclamations, from the 2006 Americana Music Award for "Emerging Artist of the Year" through tours with Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson to two "Best Country Instrumental Performance" Grammy nominations.

Friday, November 12

The Wiyos

Historically, many musicians have made their coin as wandering troubadours. *The Wiyos* have definitively embraced this tradition. Students of traditional American musical idioms from circa 1900 through the 1930s, *The Wiyos* are fascinated with old-timey American music, country blues, ragtime, western swing, and the mannerisms of the vaudeville era. On the heels of their fourth album, followed by a BBC documentary on the roots of American music and more than a month opening for Bob Dylan's 2009 summer tour, *The Wiyos* are receiving well-deserved recognition.



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Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

As an activity of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) in cooperation with the National Park Service, CVPS promotes CVNP through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities such as workshops, presentations, photo walks, and an annual photo contest. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or CVNPA at (330) 657-2909.

Thursday, September 16

Varina Patel: Following the Light

Varina is a professional wilderness and landscape photographer based in northeast Ohio whose award-winning articles and images have been published in many national magazines. She will cover the importance of light in her photography and her choices of remote locations. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, October 14 -

Sunday, October 17

Fall Workshop with Ralph Lee Hopkins

Find the wild side of the valley with this inspiring workshop teacher, lecturer, and award-winning photographer. Ralph Lee Hopkins spends six months each year photographing in wild areas,

as well as places closer to home. Fee: \$450, \$395 CVPS members. Visit www.cvps.org for details.

Sunday, October 17

Ralph Lee Hopkins

Learn about the work of a photographer whose images have been published in the *New York Times*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Outdoor Photographer*, and *Smithsonian/Nature's Best Photography*. Fee: \$9, \$6 CVPS members. Happy Days Lodge, 3 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9

CVPS Photography Contest Awards

View the 2010 CVPS Photography Contest entries on display in the library. Contest award winners announced this evening. Free. Akron-Summit County Public Library, 7 p.m.

Art @ MD Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. Most artwork is available for purchase. Note that the exhibit is closed October 9 - 10 for the Towpath Marathon. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Weekends in September
(and September 6)*

Four Seasons of the Crooked River Valley

*Weekends in October
(except October 9 - 10)*

Our Valley: Then and Now

Peninsula Jazz Festival

Sunday, October 10

Featuring New Orleans jazz musicians from around the region. Presented by the Peninsula Library and Historical Society. Shuttle available. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 2 - 5 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series

Sundays, September 19, October 17, and November 21

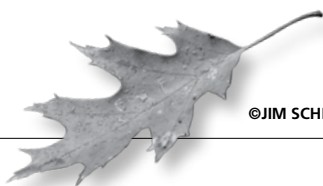
During the past 15 years, Ed Caner has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. This accomplished violinist/fiddler continues to play and emcee at our series of intimate house concerts, inviting guest musicians to perform with him each month. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 CVNPA members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 8 p.m.

Facility is not wheelchair accessible, and seating is limited.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Thursdays, September 9 and 23, October 14 and 28, and November 11

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers are featured during September and October, with regular caller Carol Kopp returning in November. Park Ranger Rebecca Jones presents a Contra Conversation on September 9. Come for the music or for the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.



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Nature & History

Saturdays in the Park

Join park rangers every other Saturday to enjoy history, nature, and recreation in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Saturdays, September 4 and October 16 **Autumn Marshlands**

In autumn, marshlands come alive with their own splendid color. Many animals, including beavers, are actively preparing for winter. Park Ranger Larry Murphy leads this easy, 1-mile walk to explore this vibrant habitat and the threats posed by invasive plants. Ira Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Autumn in the Valley

Crisp air, the scurry of small animals, and changing leaf colors all mark autumn's arrival. Bring the family for an easy 1.5-mile hike with Park Ranger Margaret Adams. Oak Hill Trailhead, 2 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 2

Traveling Back in Time

Grumpy the Mechanic, a railroad conductor, and a canal worker share their stories. Join a park ranger and volunteers as we explore transportation history in the historic village of Boston. Boston Store Visitor Center, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 30

Discovering Nature at Station Road

The Cuyahoga has come a long way since the famous fire of 1969. Discover wildlife and history with a park ranger on this easy, 1.5-mile hike celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 13

Ledges and Delicate Blossoms

The delicate yellow blossoms of the witch hazel complement the stark bedrock and spectacular views at the Ritchie Ledges. Join a park ranger for a moderately challenging, 1.5-mile walk to mark the end of another growing season. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 27

Discovering Nature at Horseshoe Pond

Join a park ranger on this adventure along the 2.75-mile Tree Farm Trail as we learn how this area's past helped shape the present environment. Horseshoe Pond, 1 - 3 p.m.



International Year of Biodiversity

This nature series offers a look at the diverse animals that live in the park. Bat programs include Year of the Bat passport stamps, a 2010 partnership with Akron Zoo and Metro Parks, Serving Summit County.

Fridays, September 3 and 17

Bat Cave Extravaganza

Have you wondered what it might be like to visit a real bat cave? Take a guided lantern hike to a popular bat cave when bats are most active. Cleveland Metroparks Naturalist Tim Krynak provides opportunities to see bats close-up as he conducts field research. If it rains, the program will be cancelled. 9:30 - 11:30 p.m. To register and receive the location, call (330) 657-2752.

Saturdays, September 4 and October 16

Autumn Marshlands

See Saturdays in the Park for description. Ira Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 19

Migrating Monarchs

Each fall hundreds of monarchs migrate through CVNP on their way southward to the central mountains of Mexico. In late afternoon, they must replenish their energy reserves. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a 2.5-mile hike to observe monarchs in peak migration. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

Bat Stories Campfire

Bats have fascinated people throughout the ages. As result, countless stories have been handed down about their nocturnal habits, some true and some not so true. Join a park ranger around a roaring campfire to learn about bats. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 14

Autumn Weeds

The valley landscape takes on a more austere look in November, dressed in countless fallen autumn weeds. Join a park ranger for a 3-mile hike along Oak Hill trails to discover some of the principal weeds that have an impact on our local area. Oak Hill Trailhead, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.



Astonishing Astronomy

Escape the glare of city lights and gaze skyward at the night's celestial wonders. If skies are cloudy, the program will be cancelled.

Saturday, September 11

Viewing Venus, Mars, and More

Learn about Venus and Mars, our neighboring planets. Join a park ranger and volunteers as we scan the evening sky for planets, stars, constellations, and deep space objects. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Friday, October 15

Orionid Meteor Shower and More

The meteors of the annual Orionid shower result from Earth passing through the trail of ice and debris left by Halley's Comet. Join a park ranger and volunteers for a discussion about the relationship between meteoroids, comets, asteroids, and Earth. Ledges Shelter, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, November 5

Exploring the Night Sky

Take this opportunity to learn about deep sky objects, interesting stars, and the stories of constellations as we observe the night sky. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Jaite Mill: Company and Community

Saturday, October 9

Ramble around the Jaite Mill Historic District with Park Ranger Rebecca Jones to explore Jaite Mill's site, story, and significance. This 2-mile trek will be on and off trails, so we suggest wearing sturdy shoes. NPS Park Headquarters, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Ghost Walk

Saturday, October 16

Like precious heirlooms passed down from one generation to the next, stories spark our imagination, often painting pictures of bygone days. On this 1-mile lantern hike, our costumed characters bring Ohio's past to life with tales of love and despair, joy and grief, and kindness and horror. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Bird Watching

Venture outdoors with expert and novice birders to discover for yourself why the Audubon Society of Ohio has designated CVNP as an Important Bird Area.

Saturday, September 4

Migrating Nighthawks

Each year hundreds of insect-feeding nighthawks pass through on their journey southward. Join Park Volunteers Dwight and Ann Chasar to search for these exciting travelers. Bring a lawn chair, binoculars, and insect repellent. Rockside Station, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Fall Bird Census

The diversity of habitats in CVNP attracts many migrating songbirds, making the fall census exciting. All are welcome. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 2

Autumn Birds

Come along with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to see which southbound migrating birds are in the lowland forests

along the Cuyahoga River. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 23

On the Wing

Wetland ducks represent nature's timeless equation as they accurately fly from Canada to southern portions of North America. Park Ranger Paul Motts leads the search for migrating birds in a beaver marshland. Ira Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 6

Searching for Snipe

Every fall Wilson's snipe return to the wet meadows of the former Coliseum site. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar on the search for unusual late-fall prairie birds. Come prepared to carpool and to hike in wet, tall grasses. Lock 29 Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.



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Calling All Coyotes

Saturday, November 20

For more than 20 years, sightings of the elusive coyote have elicited reactions ranging from fear to curiosity and excitement. CVNP now has a stable coyote population and uses many research techniques to study their range, travel and hunting patterns, and interactions with other animals. Join Park Ranger Karen Kopchak to learn more about this fascinating and controversial animal. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Hiking & Recreation



Off the Beaten Path

Explore the lesser-seen side of CVNP on these rambling walks off the beaten path. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy waterproof shoes, and bring drinking water.

Sunday, September 12

Crazy Man's Hollow

Explore Crazy Man's Hollow and its waterfalls. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26

Farm Footprints

Discover CVNP's past by following old roadbeds and reading other footprints on the landscape during this 4-mile moderately strenuous hike. Be prepared to carpool. NPS Park Headquarters, 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 10

Autumn Vistas

Explore autumn views and vistas provided by an unlikely source—the interstate highways—on this 3.5-mile strenuous hike. Boston Store Visitor Center, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 24

Extreme Rivers and Ravines

Explore the ravines along the east wall of the Cuyahoga riverbed on this strenuous 12-mile hike. Bring a lunch and plenty of water. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Healthful Hikes

CVNP and CVNPA encourage you to participate in healthful activities. Join us for a Sunday hiking series that tackles the challenging Buckeye Trail. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a mug, compliments of CVNPA.

Sunday, September 5

7-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday, September 19

7-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday, October 3

7.5-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 31

6-mile hike. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 14

7-mile hike. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday, November 28

7-mile hike. Be prepared to carpool. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon

Orienteering

Saturday, September 25

Challenge your land navigation skills with the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club. Courses for all skill levels offered. Bring a whistle and a compass. Fee: \$8 non-members, \$5 members. Location to be announced, registration 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., staggered starts begin at noon. For more information call (866) 812-8316 or visit www.neooc.com.

Fall Camping

Saturdays and Sundays, September 25 - 26 and October 23 - 24

Cooler temperatures and fall colors make this season an ideal time for a secluded camping experience. Bring your own camping equipment. Spaces are limited. To register call (330) 657-2753 ext. 352. Additional information will be e-mailed to participants upon registration.



Three Waterfalls Hike

Sunday, October 17

Hiking to CVNP waterfalls offers a challenge. Join a park ranger on this 9.5-mile difficult hike on and off trail to Brandywine, Blue Hen, and Buttermilk falls, exploring the dynamics of our watershed. Pack a lunch and wear appropriate footwear. Boston Store Visitor Center, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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National Public Lands Day Volunteers Needed

Saturday, September 25

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance America's public lands. Pre-registration required. Contact Shelby Lewis at (330) 657-2296 or volunteer@cvnpa.org. For more information and volunteer project descriptions, visit www.cvnpa.org.

Boomerangs

Join Dave Boehm of the Cleveland Boomerang School to try your hand at this aboriginal flying device. All skill levels welcome. Boomerangs provided, or bring your own.

Sunday, September 19

End of Summer Boomerang Toss
Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 3

Fall Colors Boomerang Throw
Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Early Evening Hikes

Complete your Wednesdays with a little trail time! Join park rangers to explore autumn's changes on these moderately paced hikes. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes.

Wednesday, September 1

5-mile trek on the moderate Ledges area trails. Happy Days Lodge, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15

3-mile hike on the moderate Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29

2.75-mile hike on the easy-to-moderate Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13

1.5-mile stroll on the easy Towpath Trail includes wildlife watching at the Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27

1.5-mile stroll on the easy Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Full Moon Hikes

Explore your national park by the light of a full moon! Listen to night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight.

Wednesday, September 22

1.5-mile hike on the easy Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, October 22

3.25-mile hike on the moderate Cross Country and Lake trails. Kendall Lake Shelter, 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Sunday, November 21

2.25-mile walk along the easy Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m.



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Let's Move Outside! Junior Ranger

Inspired by First Lady Michelle Obama, kids across the country are leaping to join the *Let's Move Outside!* Junior Ranger movement! The national park is a great place for growing bodies to get the exercise needed for a healthy, active life. Attend one of our family hikes below to receive a special sticker.



Little Legs Hikes

Join park rangers for easy, less-than-one-mile discovery hikes for ages 4 - 6.

Tuesday, September 7

Pine Hollow Trailhead, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 26

Canal Visitor Center, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5

Columbia Run Picnic Area, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 24

Ledges Shelter, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Outrageous Exploration

Kids ages 7 - 12, get a fall energy boost by exercising regularly on park trails. Park rangers lead these vigorous hikes of up to 2.5 miles. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Monday, September 13

Everett Road Covered Bridge

Monday, September 27

Pine Lane Trailhead

Monday, October 11

Ledges Shelter

Monday, October 25

Stanford Trailhead

For Kids

Become a Junior Ranger!

Each year starting on Junior Ranger Day in April, kids attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge; six earn a patch. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 642-3297 ext. 100.



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Saturday, September 11

Fossil Fun

Have you ever found a rock that looked like a strange creature? Join us on a fossil-hunting adventure. For ages 7 - 12. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Bring on the Bugs

Join a park ranger on a 1-mile hike into an upland forest in search of bugs! For ages 7 - 12. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 9

Bat Games

Discover what it is like to be a bat, and experience how bats navigate throughout their lives. For ages 7 - 12. 1 - 3 p.m.

Friday, October 15

Fall Family Fishing Day

Join us for some fishing fun. Fishing poles and bait provided, or bring your own. Pack lunches and drinks. For ages 7 and up. Horseshoe Pond, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 13

Leave it to Beavers

Hike to discover all about beavers, including how they adapt a habitat to meet their needs. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Junior Ranger, Jr.

You're never too young to love the outdoors! Each year starting on Junior Ranger Day in April, kids attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge; five earn a patch. Registration fees and policies are the same as for the Junior Ranger program.

Friday, September 3 or

Saturday, September 4

Forest Mystery

Hike with a park ranger to solve the mystery in the forest. For ages 4 - 6. 10 a.m. - noon.

Friday, October 1 or Saturday, October 2

A Tree Is Nice

Come explore the wonders of the changing woods. For ages 4 - 6. 10 a.m. - noon.

Friday, November 5 or

Saturday, November 6

Dirt Rocks!

Get your hands dirty as we uncover the truth about soil. For ages 4 - 6. 10 a.m. - noon.

Hang Out at Hunt

Sundays and Saturdays in September and October

Stop by Hunt Farm to enjoy activities for the entire family. Play games, listen to music, see craft demonstrations, hear stories, and more! Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Park Place Pop-ins

Saturdays, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, and November 13 and 27

Pop in to the store for fall fun! From crafts and stories to games and conversation, there will be something for all ages to enjoy. Park Place in Peninsula, noon - 4 p.m.

Family Fun Days

Sundays, September 12 and October 10
Spend your Sunday afternoon enjoying family time at CVNP. Drop by any of the locations below to participate in special activities. 1 - 3 p.m.

- Investigate pelts and skulls, Beaver Marsh
- Play games, Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center
- Make a craft, Park Place in Peninsula
- Enjoy a special treat, Trail Mix
- Explore toys of yesteryear, Boston Store Visitor Center
- Hear heron and eagle stories, Station Road Bridge Trailhead
- Chat with a canal-era character, Canal Visitor Center

See page 5 for scout weekends.

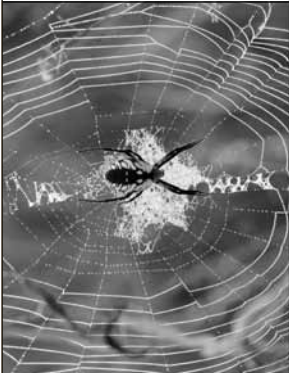



See page 6 for family-oriented train programs, such as *The Polar Express™* and *Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express*.

See page 13 for two free hiking series for kids.



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SEPTEMBER 2010

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 <p>5 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Healthful Hike, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14</p>			<p>1 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Fall Hiking Spree begins, p. 18 Towpath Trek begins, p. 18 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 9 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>2 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 3 Gardening Series, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 3</p>	<p>3 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 10 a.m. - noon, p. 14 Heritage Series Concert, <i>Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper</i>, 8 p.m., p. 8 International Year of Biodiversity, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m., p. 10</p>	<p>4 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 STOMP Bicycle Adventure, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 18 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 3 Junior Ranger, Jr., 10 a.m. - noon, p. 14 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 10 Bird Watching, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 11</p>
<p>12 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Family Fun Day, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Off the Beaten Path hike, 2 - 3:30 p.m., p. 12</p>	<p>6 CVSR Labor Day Special, p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>7 Little Legs Hike, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13</p>	<p>8 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6</p>	<p>9 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 3 Dinner in the Valley, 7 p.m., p. 4 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>10 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Heritage Series Concert, <i>John Doyle Trio</i>, 8 p.m., p. 8</p>	<p>11 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Canal and Little River Cleanup, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., p. 18 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Junior Ranger, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., p. 14 Astonishing Astronomy, 7:30 - 9 p.m., p. 11</p>
<p>19 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Healthful Hike, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 CVSR Sunday Matinee, 10:40 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., p. 7 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 International Year of Biodiversity, 1 - 3:30 p.m., p. 10 Boomerangs, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 13 House Concert, 8 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>13 Outrageous Exploration, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 13</p>	 <p>14</p>	<p>15 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>16 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Young at Heart, p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 3 Starting Your Farm Business, 6 - 9 p.m., p. 3 CVPS Varina Patel: Following the Light, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Building Doctors Clinic seminar, 7 - 10 p.m., p. 18</p>	<p>17 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Building Doctors Clinic consultations, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., p. 18 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 7 International Year of Biodiversity, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m., p. 10</p>	<p>18 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Bird Watching, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., p. 11 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Junior Ranger, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 10 Preserving Series, 3 - 6 p.m., p. 3</p>
<p>26 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Fall Camping ends, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 FallFest, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 18 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Off the Beaten Path hike, 2 - 4:30 p.m., p. 12 Little Legs Hike, 3 - 4:30 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>20</p>	 <p>21</p>	<p>22 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Full Moon Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>23 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 3 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>24 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6</p>	<p>25 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Fall Camping starts, p. 13 National Public Lands Day, p. 13 Peninsula Music on the Porches, p. 4 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Orienteering, 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14</p>
	<p>27 Outrageous Exploration, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 13</p>			 <p>30 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6</p>

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<p>10 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Towpath Marathon, p. 18 Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 18 Cub Scout Webelos Weekend ends, 1 p.m., p. 5 Family Fun Day, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Off the Beaten Path hike, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 12 Peninsula Jazz Festival, 2 - 5 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>11 Outrageous Exploration, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>12 Fall Running Series, 6 p.m., p. 5</p>	<p>13 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 13</p>	<p>14 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVPS Fall Workshop begins, p. 9</p>	<p>15 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Bonfire and Pumpkin Carving Along the Canal, p. 18 Junior Ranger, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., p. 14 Teacher Workshop: Watershed Stories starts, 4 p.m., p. 5 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 7 Astonishing Astronomy, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 11</p>	<p>16 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Farmhouse Suppers, p. 18 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 10 Preserving Series, 3 - 6 p.m., p. 3 Ghost Walk, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 11</p>
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Day in the Valley

Opportunities for exploring the Cuyahoga Valley are numerous. The calendar on www.dayinthevalley.com includes a comprehensive listing of events offered by CVNP and many neighboring organizations.



47th Annual Fall Hiking Spree

*Wednesday, September 1 -
Tuesday, November 30*

Complete eight or more Metro Parks hikes to receive a reward. For forms call (330) 865-8065 or visit www.summitmetroparks.org.

Towpath Trek

*Wednesday, September 1 -
Tuesday, November 30*

Hike four sections of the Towpath Trail and send in a form plus \$2 fee to earn a commemorative pin. For more information call (330) 374-5657 or visit www.ohioeriecanal.org.

STOMP Bicycle Adventure

Saturday, September 4

Cycle the Summit Tour of Metro Parks (STOMP). Registration fee includes light breakfast, lunch, and live music. Howe Meadow, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call (330) 865-8065 or visit www.stompbikeride.com.

Canal and Little Cuyahoga River Cleanup

Saturday, September 11

Take out the trash! Food, gloves, bags, and some waders provided. Rain date is Saturday, September 18. Mustill Store, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information call (330) 374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

Building Doctors Clinic

Thursday and Friday, September 16 - 17

Ohio Historic Preservation Office presents a free seminar and consultations by experts on old building maintenance and repairs. To register call (800) 499-2470 or visit www.building-doctor.org. G.A.R. Hall & Museum, Thursday seminar 7 - 10 p.m. and Friday consultations 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FallFest: 18th Century Festival

Sunday, September 26

Experience pioneer life skills and an American Revolution encampment. Brecksville Reservation (Meadows Picnic Area), 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call (440) 526-1012 or visit www.clemetparks.com.

Outdoor Odyssey

Saturday, October 9

Explore the world of outdoor recreation. Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, noon - 4 p.m. For more information call (216) 206-1000 or visit www.clemetparks.com.

Harvest Festival

Saturday and Sunday, October 9 - 10

Enjoy pumpkin carving, hay rides, giant hay piles, pumpkin painting, apple butter and apple cider, and more! Fee. Hale Farm & Village 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Towpath Marathon

Sunday, October 10

Run or watch this unique specialty race through the national park. Half marathon and 10K options. Fee for runners. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 a.m. For more information contact Tanya Ricchi at (216) 520-1825 or tanya@ohiocanal.org, or visit www.towpathmarathon.net.

Bonfire and Pumpkin Carving Along the Canal

Friday, October 15

Gather around the bonfire for trivia games and s'mores. Pumpkin carving for kids and storytelling inside. Mustill Store, 6 - 9 p.m. For more information call (330) 374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

Farmhouse Suppers

*Fridays and Saturdays,
October 16 - 17 and 23 - 24*

One part culinary workshop and one part museum theater, enjoy a Civil War Era dining experience by lamplight in a charming historic house. Hale Farm & Village. Fee. For reservations call (330) 666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Victorian Suppers

*Fridays and Saturdays,
November 5 - 6 and 12 - 13*

Join village "residents" for an 1896 culinary experience in a charming historic house. Hale Farm & Village. Fee. For reservations call (330) 666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Hike Through Time

Saturday, November 20

Hike the Old River Road and explore what once was, but is no more. Join naturalist Dave Gates for this strenuous 3.2-mile hike on Adam Run Trail. Hampton Hills Metro Park (main entrance), 2 p.m. For more information call (330) 865-8065 or visit www.summitmetroparks.org.

Program Locations

Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street in downtown Akron 44304

Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch) - 60 South High Street, Akron 44326

Basket of Life Farm - 4965 Quick Road, Peninsula 44264

Beaver Marsh - along the Towpath Trail between Ira and Hunt Farm trailheads, Peninsula 44264

Boston Mill Station - intersection of Boston Mills and Riverview roads, Peninsula 44264

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1548 Boston Mills Road, east of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, northeast corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Botzum Trailhead / Station - 2928 Riverview Road, south of Bath Road, Akron 44313

Brecksville Reservation / Meadows Picnic Area - off Meadows Drive or off Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville 44141

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Road, intersection of Canal and Hillside roads, Valley View 44125

Columbia Run Picnic Area - 7492 Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Everett Road Covered Bridge - 2370 Everett Road, 0.5 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

G.A.R. Hall & Museum - 1785 Main Street, Peninsula 44264

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, north of Ira Road, Bath 44210

Hampton Hills Metro Park (Main Entrance) - 2925 Akron Peninsula Road, north of Bath Road, Akron 44313

Happy Days Lodge - 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Hines Hill Conference Center - 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula 44264

Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Road, 1 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, 4 miles south of SR 303, Peninsula 44264



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Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

Indigo Lake Trailhead / Station - 4300 Riverview Road, south of Bolanz Road, Peninsula 44264

Ira Trailhead - 3801 Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Peninsula 44264

Kendall Lake Shelter - 1000 Truxell Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Ledges Shelter - 701 Truxell Road, 1 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Lock 29 Trailhead - 1648 Mill Street, Peninsula 44264

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store Visitor Center, Peninsula 44264

Mustill Store - 248 Ferndale Street, Akron 44304

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Road, at Riverview Road intersection, Brecksville 44141

Oak Hill Trailhead - 3901 Oak Hill Road, 1.3 miles south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Octagon Shelter - 801 Truxell Road, 1.5 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation / CanalWay Visitor Center - 4524 East 49th Street, Cuyahoga Heights 44105

Park Place in Peninsula Store - 1593 Main Street, Peninsula 44264

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, off Akron Peninsula Road, north of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Pine Hollow Trailhead - 5465 Quick Road, 1 mile east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

Pine Lane Trailhead - 1281 Pine Lane, off SR 303 between Akron Peninsula Road and SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Red Lock Trailhead - 1175 Highland Road, across from Brandywine Ski Resort, Sagamore Hills 44067

Rockside Station - 7900 Old Rockside Road, one block north of Rockside Road off Canal Road, Independence 44131

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens - 714 North Portage Path, Akron 44303

Stanford House / Campground / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula 44264

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - 13513 Riverview Road, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

Trail Mix Store - 1565 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

Most park facilities and the Towpath Trail are wheelchair accessible. For specific information on program accessibility, call (330) 657-2752.



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Visitor Centers

Boston Store Visitor Center exhibits tell the story of canal boat building in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Canal Visitor Center focuses on life along the canal and human history in the valley. Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center has kid-friendly exhibits, weekend drop-in activities during September and October, and general park information. Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center is an information/orientation facility developed to help visitors explore CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, the Village of Peninsula, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Wednesdays through Sundays in September and October, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in November, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Program Information

(330) 657-2752 or (800) 445-9667
www.nps.gov/cuva
www.dayinthevalley.com

To request a sign-language interpreter, call (440) 546-5991 or write to cuva_info@nps.gov at least two weeks before the program.



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For a large-type version of this schedule, call (440) 546-5991 or (800) 433-1986 ext. 5991.

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